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WEATHER FORECAST
Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat cooler tonight in central and northeast portions.DRIVING THEIR ENEMIES
ACROSS THE DANUBEEntire Dobrudja About to Fall Into Hands of
Teuton-Bulgar ArmiesSTRUGGLE ON THE SOMME AND VERDUN FRONTS GOES ON FIERCELY, BUT WITHOUT ANY
DECIDED SUCCESS

(Associated Press)

General MacKenzen's forces in the Dobrudja are pressing the retreating Russo-Rumanian army hard. Sofia reported this army in precipitate flight toward the Danube. Petrograd admitted a retirement of more than forty miles north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda railway. Berlin said the Teutonic forces had reached the Hirsova district, about forty miles north of Tchernavoda.

The Entente forces resisting the Teutonic drive from the northwest apparently were more successful. Petrograd said the Rumanians on the Moldavian frontier captured another village and an important height.

Berlin said Gen. Von Falkenhayn's forces farther south continued their advance in the direction of Campulung and below Predael.

Paris announced the French advanced west and south of Fort Vaux on the Verdun front last night, closing in closer on this stronghold. All counter attacks against Fort Douaumont were repulsed. Berlin declared the French attack east of Fort Douaumont failed with heavy losses.

On the Somme front Berlin announced the breaking up by German artillery of a French attack being prepared in the Fresnois-Mazancourt-Chaulnes sector south of the river.

In Volhynia and elsewhere along the Russian front the Germans reported the repulse of Russian attacks.

A NEW LINE ESTABLISHED

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The Russo-Rumanian forces in the Dobrudja are retiring to the north of a line between Hirsova and Casapkeul, according to an official statement, but are stubbornly resisting the Teutonic advance. The new line is between forty and sixty miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railroad. Teutonic forces are attacking along the entire Dobrudja line, said the statement.

TICKET APPRECIATED

BY THE TIMES
Mrs. A. Tweedy, secretary of the Marion County Fair Association sends the Times a complimentary ticket to the ninth annual fair, which will be held at Ocala, November 28 to Dec. 1 inclusive. We acknowledge the courtesy and we hope that the fair will be as Mrs. Tweedy says, "more inspiring, entertaining and progressive than ever before." The prospects for exhibits, it is said, both in quantity and quality, were never better. St. Petersburg Times.

SHADY

Shady, Oct. 26.—Jack Frost was abroad Saturday night, nipping the ears off all who were out when honest people should have been in bed, blighting young truck and when this writer arose Sunday morning we did wish the cook had some good fresh sausage for breakfast.

One thing we hope Jack Frost killed is these little pesky malarial germs that are causing chills and fever, sore eyes and laziness in our midst. Here's hoping after this we can keep step as lively to the frosty feeling in the air as to the most enchanting dance music. We are needing rain badly and tho' all the good old signs have failed lately we are trusting the change in the moon today and believing we are to have a young flood. Here's hoping.

Shady has lost one of her prettiest girls since Miss Bonnie Purvis left us Monday to stay in Ocala with her aunt and be nearer school.

Mr. Dewey Albertson was over from DeLand last week to visit his sister, Miss Louise Albertson. Dewey thinks Shady is great and we hope to see him here often.

Rev. Bunyan Stephens came out with Dr. and Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Jackson Sunday afternoon and preached to a comfortably full house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiggins spent

LAST TRIP BEFORE
THE ELECTIONPRESIDENT WILSON WILL RETURN TO SHADOW
LAWN FROM THE WEST THIS EVENING

(Associated Press)

Grafton, West Va., Oct. 27.—President Wilson, en route from Cincinnati to Long Branch, made several brief stops in West Virginia and Maryland to shake hands with people at the stations. He is due at Shadow Lawn at ten o'clock tonight. This is his last middle western trip before the election.

ARGENTINE DROUTH
FELT IN AMERICABoosts the Price of Wheat Today to
\$1.86% Per Bushel

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat rose to \$1.86% at the close, passing Wednesday's high record. News that the Argentine drought was not broken caused the rise.

Sunday with Mr. Sam Redding and family and attended preaching.

Mr. Sam Christian, accompanied by Misses Mabel Aiken and Dovie Gates, motored out to Spring Hill Tuesday and spent the evening very pleasantly with Miss Albertson playing rook.

A few of the young folks attended the dance at Oxford Friday night.

Miss Mary Gaskins visited her sister, Mrs. Bennett Johnson at York Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Douglas went to Martin Saturday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Knoblock and family.

Prof. Brinson visited the school at Shady Friday. He gave our school a good talk and among other things stressed the advantages of a sub-school district. A good bit of interest has been around in regard to this.

Berlin reminds us of a story we heard once. A man had a good coon dog and two pups he was anxious to train. He went out hunting one evening and the old dog treed a coon and the pups made much to do over it also. The man came up with his gun and shot the coon, whereupon the old dog told the pups to "come away now, we've got him." Be a good sport, Berlin, and fess up that you saw that hard road coming down the pike before you cast such a big vote against county division. And again, do you think if we paid our little over-worked teacher more salary she could do more work? When a cup is full can you make it fuller? She is doing her very best, which just now amounts to the work of two ordinary teachers.

The box supper Friday night at the school house was a great big success every way. Socially it was everything desirable and financially it was good. No great stack of money was taken in, but the main object for which it was given was realized and some cash left in the treasury. Sick-

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TAIL WANTS TO
WAG THE DOGMinority Members of the State Democratic Committee will Hold
a Meeting Tomorrow

(Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Oct. 27.—Minority members of the state democratic executive committee, who support Catts for governor, will meet here tomorrow. It was stated they were ready to criticize the majority for declaring Knott the party nominee and demand an accounting of the committee's funds.

MEETING OF AN
IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Mr. A. P. Anthony, president of the Peoples Bank of Jacksonville, Mr. H. H. Root, vice president of the Bank of Plant City, are in the city today and with Mr. Z. C. Chambliss, chairman, held a meeting of the agricultural committee of the State Bankers Association, at the Commercial Club at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

These gentlemen met here with the object of furthering the work begun at the state association meeting in Daytona. Part of the committee's work is the establishing of the boys' pig clubs and cattle tick eradication. Some of the fruits of the agricultural committee's work may be seen in Marion county, where the boys' pig club has already obtained 48 fine brood sows which have farrowed over 100 pigs.

The committee had a successful meeting and some of the ideas advanced will bring forth results of great value to the state.

MRS. ETHEL AYER STADLER

Many friends in Ocala and Marion county will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Stadler, wife of Dr. Stadler of Greenville, Ala., who died yesterday at her home at the age of 38 years.

Mrs. Stadler as Miss Ethel Ayer was well known as the daughter of the late Dr. Louis Ayer of North Lake Weir, where she spent her childhood. She was happily married several years ago, and leaves beside her husband, five young children, the oldest eight years old.

Mrs. Stadler was a niece of Mr. Alfred Ayer of this city.

PREACHING IN NORTH OCALA

Rev. W. H. Coleman will preach in the North Ocala church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

STRUCK AT THE CHANNEL
TRANSPORT SERVICEAttack of the Teuton Destroyers
However Was Driven Off

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 27.—Ten German destroyers attempted to raid the British cross channel transport service last night, the admiralty announced. Two German destroyers were sunk. The British destroyer Flirt is missing and the Nubian was disabled by a torpedo. Nine of the Flirt's crew were saved.

WILL BE IN THE
NEXT WARAmerica, Says President Wilson, Will
Find It Impossible to Keep Out
of It

(Associated Press)

Cincinnati, Oct. 27.—In discussing the relations of the United States to the European war, in an address here yesterday President Wilson declared that this was the last war that involves the world that the United States can keep out of. He gave as his reasons for this, his belief that the business of neutrality is over and that the war now has such a scale that the positions of neutrals, sooner or later, becomes intolerable. He added that the nations of the world must get together and say that nobody can prefer to be neutral as respects the disturbance of the world's peace for an object, which the world's opinion cannot sanction.

After denying the Republican claim that the business prosperity of the United States the past two years had been due to the war, the president ridiculed the predictions that after the war Europe would overwhelm the United States by its economic strength and dump on the United States goods which are now being stored for that purpose.

FLORIDA BOYS ON
THE FRONTIER

(Plant City Courier)

Camp Florida, Laredo, Texas, Oct. 19.—Under command of Colonel Albert H. Blanding, of the Second Florida Infantry, who is serving as commander of the Third Brigade in the absence of Colonel Slocum, the Brigade left this morning at seven-thirty o'clock for a practice march of twelve miles through cactus fields, mesquite brush, alkali dust and Rio Grande mud, a combination which would be hard to beat in testing the staying qualities and marching efficiency of a body of troops. The Brigade is composed of the Second Florida infantry, the Second New Hampshire infantry, with the Ninth U. S. infantry attached.

The march will be "somewhere out on the border," assuming the line of march followed in active campaign, with full Brigade complement, including a convoy and a wagon train for each regiment. Although the march is for practice and instruction, each battalion wagon carries a case (12,000 rounds) of ball cartridge rifle ammunition, conveniently placed on the wagon for quick access and distribution in case an emergency should arise, such as an attack from a marauding band or the troops being fired upon by snipers or a detachment of Mexican bandits. It is not contemplated that it will be necessary to bring the ammunition into use, but the lesson of preparedness has been learned long since here in this uncertain and treacherous country, and on all occasions of a body of troops going, any distance from the camp a plentiful supply of ammunition is carried along. In the absence of any special maneuvers or combat problems the Brigade should return to camp by noon, as the march of twelve miles is considered but a short one.

The Second Florida regiment, with its grueling and detailed training at Black Point, does a little more than "stack up well" with the other regiments of guard here, and is practically conceded to be the best regiment along this stretch of the border country. It is the largest regiment ever stationed here, and in its drill and efficiency it leads the others as it does in fighting it leads the others

ON FIRE
AT SEAFRENCH LINER IS RACING FOR
FAYALBoat from Bordeaux to New York Has
One Hundred and Eighty Pas-
sengers on Board

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 27.—The French liner Chicago, with 180 passengers, from Bordeaux for New York, is racing for Fayal, in the Azores, with one of her holds on fire, according to advices received here. The Chicago is expected to reach Fayal sometime today.

DAVIS WON'T SPEAK

Mr. E. W. Davis will not speak at the bandstand tonight, as has been announced in the Star the past few days, but will speak in Leesburg. Many expected to hear Mr. Davis and are disappointed. It's not the Star's fault. The notice was sent us from headquarters and we were not notified to the contrary until this morning.

FORT KING

Fort King, Oct. 26.—Mrs. J. Y. Purvis and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marcus Purvis have moved to Ocala. We are very sorry to have Mrs. Purvis leave us as she was our Sunday school superintendent and a faithful worker in the mid-week prayer meetings and B. Y. P. U. Mr. Purvis will still work on the farm here, making up his syrup and butchering for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Getford of Eustis.

Mr. F. C. Clayton had the misfortune of losing one of his horses last week.

Mr. Fred Neil, the operator at the Silver Springs junction, has had a vacation of two weeks. He attended the reunion at Tampa and passed through here Sunday on the way to his home at Lowell. He will resume his work Saturday.

Mr. John Whaley had the misfortune of having some of his hogs put in the pound Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brabham and Mr. Cork motored up from Orange Lake and spent the day with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young last Sunday.

Mr. Brinson made our school a pleasant call Monday, accompanied by Mr. Blacklock, who also gave the boys a talk on behalf of the pig and corn club work.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. E. L. Vaughn of Ocala.

as it does in fighting strength.

The neatness, cleanliness and general good appearance of the men of the Second Florida has caused much favorable comment on the regiment, and throughout the town a Florida man is easily picked by his appearance, although the same style of uniform and equipment is worn by all soldiers here. Florida early won the distinction of being a clean regiment, easily excelling in appearance as she has done in size, personnel, efficiency and general well behavior of the men.

WHEN YOU TAKE COLD

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

ATTACKS ON THE
BORDER EXPECTEDEvidently Intended to Em-
barass the Administration

(Associated Press)

PARTICULARS OF THE PLAN HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND
DUE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY FUNSTON AND PERSHING

Washington, Oct. 27.—War and state department officials refused to disclose the source or specific nature of information on which Secretary Baker last night issued a statement charging that a bandit attack on the American troops in Mexico or on the border has been planned. It was said that the channel through which the report came was so valuable that nothing could be given out that might injure its usefulness.

Secretaries Baker and Lansing laid stress upon the statement that domestic politics had nothing to do with the issuance of the statement. "It will have served its purpose if it serves notice on the lawless people in Mexico that we have been warned and are prepared," said Secretary Baker.

Secretary Lansing, whom Secretary Baker consulted before issuing the statement, view the information, although indefinite as to individuals, as showing a dangerous border situation.

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 27.—A wireless from the American expeditionary headquarters in Mexico said reports had been received there that thirty-five cowboys from Santa Ana ranch, a Hearst property near Babicora, had attacked and defeated a Villa detachment near Sangeronimo. Four bandits were captured.

BAKER SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO
HEDGE

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Baker announced late yesterday that the war department had received definite information that the enemies of the government's policy towards Mexico, in co-operation with Villa, and other bandits, had arranged for a spectacular attack on the American troops on the border, to be made before the election in order to create sentiment against the administration.

Full particulars of the plan, the secretary said, have been forwarded to Generals Funston and Pershing and all the American forces are in readiness for the attack. In a statement issued, the secretary added, that it was significant in this connection that both state and war department advices said that the bandit forces operating at present in Mexico are being paid in silver coin.

No additional information could be obtained from Secretary Baker, who left the city before the statement was made public, to deliver an address in West Virginia. From other sources, however, it was learned that the information regarding the plot was received from the state and justice departments on the border and other sources which were not disclosed. It is understood that no military report from the border has mentioned the subject.

It is also stated on reliable authority that none of the evidence in hand involves any Americans and the Mexican interests in the United States are believed to be directly responsible for the conspiracy.

Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that Secretary Baker had no intention of intimating that any Americans were involved in the bandit attack plot. Secretary Lansing said his attention had been called to the fact that an effort would be made to construe Baker's statement as a political play.

IS WELL AGAIN

Mrs. L. B. Sanders returned to the city last Saturday evening from New Orleans, where she has been spending the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. Sistrunk. Mrs. Sanders was called to New Orleans by the sickness of her daughter, who underwent an operation in a hospital in that city. The many friends in this city of Mrs. Sistrunk will rejoice to know that she is again well and in good health.—Brooksville Argus.

BATTLES WILL BE
BETWEEN BOYSOlder Men in the Great European
Armies are Rapidly Being
Thinned Out

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 27.—The war threatens soon to become a struggle between mere boys. The pace is said to be entirely too fast for the older men long to endure.

It is declared here that next year the Entente Allies will be facing boys of 17 in the German army.

General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British expeditionary forces, is said to have objected to the sending out of men of middle age. He wants young men of from 18 to 25. After the latter year it is said the fighting value of the human unit shows a rapid and steady decline.

The good soldier of today it seems must be of the age which excels in the most strenuous athletic games—the football player type. The older men have their place, but generally speaking it is said now to be in "the army behind the army"—the men back of the line, in the supply and transport divisions where the strain is not so great. These older men are too susceptible to trench diseases to be of great value on the firing line.

England already is registering boys born in 1899 preparatory to calling them up when they attain their eighteenth year.

TENNESSEANS ON
THEIR WAY TO TAMPA

Sixteen members of the University of Tennessee football team, including Mr. David Getaz, their manager, passed thru the city yesterday afternoon in their special car, which was attached to the Seaboard Limited, on their way to Tampa, where they will play the University of Florida team tomorrow. The Tennessee team is an aggregation of fine-looking young men, and our Florida boys evidently have their work cut out for them. Several Ocala friends were at the station to give them a cordial greeting. Mr. Getaz has a brother who visited Ocala a few winters ago and made many friends while here.

WINNER FOR ALDERMAN

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of ward No. 1 of the city of Ocala, Florida, hereby petition A. A. Winer to run for councilman for this ward in the coming election to be held December 12th, 1916:

J. D. Robertson, W. W. Wood, Chas. E. French, L. W. Duval, F. B. Beckham, F. W. Ditto, Wm. Littledale, W. F. Blesch, J. O. Dekle, S. P. Anthony Jr., S. S. Savage Jr., A. Slott, C. R. Tydings, W. H. Clark, B. H. Clark, S. B. Long, F. E. Wetherbee, J. A. Chandler, Sid R. Whaley, J. W. Nance, R. H. Norris, T. W. Baker, F. C. Clayton, Wm. Hocker, W. A. Goin, J. C. Caldwell, J. P. Galloway, E. H. Martin, C. H. Stuart, J. Brown, E. M. Howard, Baxter Carn, L. H. Fillans, W. J. Jeffords, Joseph Bell, George Stuart, C. W. Smith, R. W. Flinn, W. L. Colbert.

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I will pay a good price for your old shotgun, rifle or revolver, or I will allow you its full value in exchange for a new one. If inconvenient to come to my store, mail or express your gun, state what price you are willing to take, and I will either remit you that price or return the article via next mail postpaid.

B. Goldman, Ocala, Florida.